INVITATION TO BID

BID NO. B06-111E, CITY PROJECT NO. 7007

SOCCER PARK SHADE STRUCTURE

SEALED BIDS will be received by the City of Cathedral City at the Office of the City Clerk located at 68-700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero, Cathedral City, California, 92234, until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 17, 2006 at which time they will be publicly opened in the City of Cathedral City, City Hall Study Session Room and read for performing work as follows:

Scope of Work: This project, in general, consists of construction of the City of Cathedral City Soccer Park located adjacent to James Workman Middle School at the northwest corner of 30th Avenue and Santoro Drive. The project involved 17 acres and the development of approximately 15 soccer fields of various dimensions to accommodate the individual age levels of soccer players.

This project shall require (1) GRADING for parking areas, drainage facilities, building pads and sidewalks; (2) LAYOUT and CONSTRUCTION for drainage, parking lot, prefabricated restroom / concession facilities, shade structure, walking track, trash enclosure, storage, sidewalks, ramps, lighting and fixtures; (3) WATER, SEWER AND IRRIGATION to include complete system for grass and landscaped areas; (4) LANDSCAPE for all plant materials, soil amendments, and mow curbing; (5) ELECTRICAL / LIGHTING for field and security; and (6) STREET IMPROVEMENTS on Santoro Drive and a new street "Tortuga" constructed north of the project. Both shall include lighting.

Complete sets of the bidding documents may be obtained from the City Engineering Office, 68-700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero, Cathedral City, California 92234. Plans and specifications will be mailed for \$25.00 per set when paid in advance in the form of a check payable to the City of Cathedral City.

Bidding procedures are prescribed in the Project Specifications. Bids shall be executed upon the forms bound and made a part of said Specifications. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any irregularities in the bids.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, for monies earned by the Contractor and withheld by the City to ensure the performance of the Contract, the Contractor may, at its option, choose to substitute securities meeting the requirements of said Public Contract Code Section 22300.

Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required. The City hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against

on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of the contract.

All bidders shall be licensed under the provisions of Chapter 9, Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California to do the type of work contemplated in the project. The Prime Contractor shall perform not less than 51% of the Contract Work.

Each bidder shall submit with its bid a statement setting forth its references on the form included in the Bid Proposal.

Telephones will not be available to bidders. Bid forms received after the designated time will not be accepted. Bidders and their authorized agents are invited to attend.

No bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of the bids.

Bids must be prepared on the approved proposal forms in conformance with the Instruction to Bidders and shall be submitted <u>only</u> in sealed envelopes plainly marked on the outside "SEALED BID IN RESPONSE TO BID NO. B06-111E, CITY PROJECT NO. 7007, SOCCER PARK SHADE STRUCTURE WITHIN THE CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY – DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL".

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularity, to accept any bid or portion thereof, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of sixty (60) days.

Approved By: s/s William O. Bayne, P.E. Date: July 20, 2006

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